

commitment this country has had from its very beginning, . . . to enact . . . just and equal laws. The course of our progress has been too difficult, the struggle for protection of minorities, protection of our environment—and even the dignity, decency and freedom of Medicare; these things are too precious, too hard-won, and too vital for us to abandon. Let us keep faith with all generations, and with each other. Let us remember and honor and affirm the goal of the Lincolns, who struggled for a . . . government whose leading object is to elevate the condition of men—to lift artificial weights from all shoulders . . . to afford all an unfettered start, and a fair chance in the race of life.

And let us at the same time hold accountable those who today seek to drive us backward. Such reactionaries have always plagued humanity, but if we are true to ourselves and to the generations that came before and go after us, we will never allow our government to bequeath us broken promises and cracked oaths and we will not see voting rights reduced nor Medicare's strong net reduced into ropes of sand.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. ORTIZ (at the request of GEP-HARDT), for today, on account of personal business.

Mr. SCARBOROUGH (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today on account of inspecting damage by Hurricane Erin.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. WISE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WISE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CONYERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HOKE) to revise and extend

their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HOKE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DORNAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HORN, for 5 minutes each day on September 6, 7, 8, and 12.

Mrs. SEASTRAND, for 5 minutes, today.

#### ADJOURNMENT TO WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1995

Mr. GONZALEZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. (Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania).

Pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 92 of the 104th Congress, the House stands adjourned until 12 noon on Wednesday, September 6, 1995.

Thereupon (at 6 o'clock and 17 minutes p.m.), pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 92, the House adjourned until Wednesday, September 6, 1995, at 12 noon.

#### EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized by various committees of the House of Representatives during the second quarter of 1995 in connection with official foreign travel, as well as a consolidated report of foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for official foreign travel authorized by the Speaker of the House of Representatives during the second quarter of 1995, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

##### REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 1995

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Scott D. McCoy	4/17	4/23	Hong Kong		2,184.00						2,184.00
Commercial airfare							2,732.15				2,732.15
Andrew W. Baker	4/18	4/21	Hong Kong		1,456.00						1,456.00
Commercial airfare							2,636.95				2,636.95
Committee total					3,640.00		5,369.10				9,009.10

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

PAT ROBERTS,  
Chairman, July 26, 1995.

##### REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 1995

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. J.C. Watts, Jr.	5/29	6/01	Nigeria		966.00		4,405.15				5,371.15

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

JAMES A. LEACH,  
Chairman, July 28, 1995.

##### REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 1995

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Susan D. Sheridan	3/27	4/1	Germany		1,524.00		3,197.85				4,721.85
Catherine G. Van Way	3/31	4/8	Germany		2,286.00		3,197.85				5,483.85
Hon. Bart Gordon	4/9	4/13	Romania		1,193.00		3,542.25		86.99		4,822.24
Hon. Henry Waxman	4/9	4/16	Israel		280.00		(4)				280.00
Committee total					5,283.00		9,937.95		86.99		15,307.94

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

<sup>3</sup> Official business conducted 4/9/95 to 4/11/95. Other time was personal.

<sup>4</sup> Congressman purchased airline ticket with frequent flyer miles accumulated.

<sup>5</sup> Driver services for 4/10/95 and 4/13/95.

TOM BILEY,  
Chairman, July 27, 1995.